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BRAMLEY-MOORE THINKS ELECTION AT LEAST YEAR AND HALF DISTANT

Member for Alexandra Thinks Sifton Would be Very Foolish to Go to the Country at this Particular Time

CONDITIONS IN EAST INJURIOUS TO WESTERN RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Passing through from Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba last week, Mr. A. Bramley-Moore was met at the train by a STAR representative and interviewed along the line of legislation in the province. Mr. Moore is the sitting member for the Alexandra constituency and earned no little distinction during past sessions from the stand he took on the question of natural resources for the West.

Asked as to his opinion of the new railway policy of the administration, Mr. Moore stated that conditions in the East would undoubtedly cause considerable difficulty in the immediate construction of any western lines. Hundreds of miles of western roads were not constructed last year because of the scarcity of rails. The C. P. R and the C. N. were compelled to wait until they were manufactured in Sydney, B. C., and at the Soo. These were conditions that were unfortunate and which the West had to endure. He was in accord with the policy of Sifton in the opening up of the north country.

As for an early election, it was not probable that one would take place for at least a year and a half. No intimation had been made by Sifton in this respect and Mr. Moore was personally of the opinion that the premier would not come to the country on his extensive railway policy. At any rate, he thought that the party would be very foolish to announce an election at this particular time.

Before leaving, Mr. Moore gave no intimation as to when he would visit his constituents in these parts. He stated, however, that Alexandra was not a large electoral district and was not of the opinion that it would be split up before an election.

Council of L. I. D. 24-C-4 Demands All Tax Arrears Paid Forthwith or Distress Warrants will be Issued, Which Means Seizure of Land Owned by Delinquents

As this paper goes to press, it is learned from the best of good sources that there's the very mischief to pay among certain residents of L. I. D. 24-C-4, following a motion introduced and carried at council at a recent meeting. From all events, the delinquent tax payers can imagine their farms being sold, their cattle and stock disposed of by distress, and the sheriff saying, "Such is the result of your being unable to pay up."

But then here is the motion itself and it draws many vivid pictures of the excitement that is liable to follow.—

Moved Coun. Perkins-Plaxton that the secretary treasurer notify all tax delinquents that unless all arrears are paid forthwith, proceedings will be taken to collect same by distress. Carried.

And now there's the very divil to pay.

In Fastest Game of Season Tofield's "Silver 7" Won from Viking the Covetted Holden Trophy

Playoff Here Resulted in Holden Silverware Going to Tofield Septette; Victors Outclassed Opponents in all Points of Game — Play Fast, Clean, Clever and Exciting Throughout

As a result of the hockey game played here on Monday afternoon, Viking now relinquishes all claim to the much-covetted Holden trophy and surrenders the silverware to Tofield's Silver Seven. The vanquished team was outclassed in practically all points of the game. Strong in defence work, swift in skating and possessing superior knowledge of stick handling, Tofield won on merits, although by a narrow margin.

Sharp at 2.30 the two teams lined up on the ice, "Dutchy" Morison of Daysland holding the whistle. Both teams were well supported, a special train-load of rooters arriving at noon from Viking and points west. More than five hundred were in attendance and they were all enthusiastic sports.

As play started, the Tofield team rushed the puck towards the Viking net and showed much aggressiveness from the beginning. On a good rush and effective combination work, Hains scored the first goal for the victors and the shot was a clean one. Play then centred round mid-ice, continuing until Bisset on a pass from Lee slammed the disc into the net for the second counter. Shortly after, half time was called with the score standing 2—0.

Immediately following the face off in the second half, Viking apparently bucked up and made repeated shots on the Tofield screenwork, the puck being kicked out by Charlesworth, the "stonewall" guard in the Tofield nets. Viking showed more class and penalties were less numerous. A third goal, however, was scored by Lee of the Tofield aggregation on a fine combination play during the time that Viking was playing most effective hockey. A fourth goal followed almost immediately after, Hains lodging the rubber in the net for the last tally. The next score was Viking's number one, McLeod slamming the puck between the posts. Numerous shots then followed on the Tofield net, Dupreau, the clever left wing, placing the puck for counter number two. No further goals followed, yet play was fast and furious until the close of the game, and excitement was intense.

Undoubtedly it was the best game seen on local ice and the teams were evenly matched in many respects. A clean display of hockey, good feeling on the part of the players and competent officials made the game a pleasant one to witness. Of the Tofield aggregation, Hains and Bissett were easily the cleverest of the septette, while Fraser and Field of Viking showed up to advantage. Several penalties were handed out by Judge of Play Johnston, who acted in a fair and impartial manner. Referee Morison again displayed his knowledge of the game in his judicious decisions.

Captain Hains of the Tofield aggregation was well pleased with the result and stated that he was naturally proud of his team. He was sorry, however, that the game had not been played under O. H. A. rules as well as under the Western regulations, the conditions of the cup calling for the former. The Viking boys took their defeat well and showed that they were sports of the first water.

The lineup of the teams follows—

Tofield		Viking
Charlesworth	Goal	Herrick
Somers	Point	Fraser (Capt)
R. Lee	C. P.	Fortier
Hains (Capt)	Rover	McCusker
G. Bissett	Centre	McLeod
H. Lee	L. W.	Dupreau
McDonald	R. W.	Field

Excitement did not cease by any means when the game ended, several fistic exhibitions arising at the station, and as the westbound passenger train arrived. A Tofield man flung out the statement that "Dutchy" Morison was honest and couldn't be bought and a fight immediately started, only to be followed by another, in which two supporters of the Silver Seven came off second best.

CAR SHORTAGE ALONG G.T.P. LINE UNKNOWN

Report that 10,000 Have Been Loaned to C.P.R. Denied by Officials of Road

A report recently appeared in the columns of this publication to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system had closed an agreement of loan with the C. P. R. for 10,000 cars, this number being handed over to the latter company. Exception has been taken to these statements by several prominent G. T. P. officials and a timely report of the car situation by Chief Despatcher W. J. McPhee, stationed at this point, will clear former misunderstanding in this respect.

Mr. McPhee states that the G. T. P. has an abundance of cars and reports to the contrary are untrue. "The G. T. P.," says he, "have had numerous cars all through the critical car shortage, experienced in the West and have lately borrowed 1,000 cars from the Great Northern. It is thought that these, together with those owned by the G. T. P. will allay all difficulty in car shortage along this line of railway."

According to Mr. McPhee, an agreement between the Great Northern and the G. T. P. has been entered into that will provide for cheaper transportation to the East. The C. P. R. now refuses to take any cars from the G. T. P. at Westfort (Fort William) on account of the yards and trackage at that point being congested. All G. T. P. grain cars will now pass through Portage and thence to Duluth, where they will be unloaded and the grain held in bond until navigation opens up, at which time they will be transported through the Great Lakes and thence to the East.

Petition Government and Ask Homesteads for Canadian Women

Largely Signed Petition now in Circulation in These Parts in the Above Interests

A petition has been in circulation in the town and district for sometime past asking for homesteads for women and it is understood that the petition is being largely signed. It is the hope of the petitioners to obtain such legislation as will enable women above 18 years of age to take up homesteads.

The petition contains the following fitting paragraph,—"Why not give to the daughter the privilege then, should she be inclined, the chance of healthful and remunerative occupation in God's great outdoors?"

The report in circulation here last week to the effect that both Mr. A. J. Bell and Davis Davison had severed their connections with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Transcona proved incorrect, information having been received direct from Transcona, denying the rumour.

Horse Business Grows at Remarkable Rate

Two Car Loads Brought in Last Week Sold Two Hours After Arriving

Many farmers and residents in both town and district have of late taken very favourably to the horse business and to date this year more than a few have branched out into horse dealing. Many carloads have been unloaded at this point, and invariably they have been disposed of almost immediately.

While in Calgary last week, Mr. George Hudson purchased two car loads of typical farm horses, numbering twenty-four in all. They were unloaded on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and at noon, twenty-three were disposed of at handsome figures to farmers of this district and to others residing north of town.

Auction sales and private deals are taking place every week and gives further assurance that farming is taking a forward leap in this ideal farming district.

HEALTH BOARD SHOULD ACT SAY COMPLAINANTS

Common Drinking Cups Still Used in Pool Rooms and Health Act Says Public Places Must not Allow Them

HOTELS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES HAVE REMOVED THEM

Complaints from several citizens have been heard of late, that the provisions of the public health act are being violated by certain parties in the town and suggest that the new board of health should look into the matter. Latterly, when the law was passed that common drinking cups in public places should be done away with, both of the local hotels took it upon themselves and removed water basins and cups, without waiting notice from the board of health. Both pool rooms in the town have standing water pails and common drinking cups.

The provisions of the above act should be enforced in these cases as well as in others. When they are ordered removed, complaints will cease.

W. A. A. A.

Election of Officers Friday Evening and Full Attendance is Requested

A meeting of the members and all interested in the local athletic association is called for Friday evening. The gathering will be held in the STAR office and a full attendance is requested. Matters of importance will be decided on and the officers for the ensuing year elected. All who can possibly attend should make it a point to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Gun Club was held in STAR office on Monday evening and the officers for the year elected. The result of the elections was as follows.—President, W. J. Musson; Vice-Pres., W. E. Washburn; Sec'y. Treas., A. E. Mills. Executive,—Dr. Watson, R. B. Davison, G. H. Beaudry, W. J. McPhee and E. D. Stimpson.

Get prices on Formaldehyde at the Wainwright Pharmacy before you buy it. It will pay you. a—

Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse is at present in Edmonton, attending to the business of the law firm into which he has recently entered with Mr. E. B. Williams, a prominent lawyer of that city, who is at present suffering from temporary illness. He will probably be absent for a week or more.

TOWN GETS PUBLICITY IN NEW ALBERTA BOOK

Book Ends with Description of Wainwright and the Far-Famed Buffalo

An advance copy of a book entitled "Alberta" has been received by the Star and in part has been carefully perused. The author of this interesting booklet is Mr. Leo Thwaite, who had occasion to visit here sometime ago, while he was preparing his copy. From the fact that a valuable treatise is given of Alberta development and opportunities, it will be used by Alberta's Chief Publicity Commissioner, Mr. Charles S. Hotchkiss, and eventually given a place in the homes of intending settlers.

Due deference is paid to Wainwright as the home of the largest herd of buffalo in existance. In fact the book ends with a glowing and intelligent description of the buffalo on the national reserve at this point. The town as well is spoken of to some length and the book contains an interesting paragraph, telling of "Wainwright", the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forster, who was the firstborn in the Buffalo town. In speaking of the little tot, Mr. Thwaite says,—

"At Wainwright I saw a small, fair-haired tot, who bore as her Christian name the unpoetical name of the town, for it was her distinction to have been the first child born there. Under the terms of a unique Dominion statute, she had been granted by the Government 'a town lot', which in the three or four years it has been her property, has considerably increased in value.

Wainwright is receiving at present a share of the legitimate [illegible] that always follows in the wake of the settler. Already it has left behind the days of its infancy, and now the material increase during the past year. It is noted, however, that the sale of money orders and postal notes [illegible] compares all favorably with the amounts paid out for orders and notes during the same month. The difference is doubtless due to the fact that more goods are being purchased abroad in comparison to the population than during the same month last year.

Has Left District and Noticeable Footprints in Sands of Progress

Frank Rack, Better Known as "Farmer's Champion" Will Remain in States

After homesteading in the district for several years past and following the successful sale of his farm a short time ago, Mr. Frank Rack left here last week for his former home in Pendleton, Oregon, where he will reside in future.

Since his first appearance in the district, Mr. Rack was always an agitator of the first water and succeeded in obtaining many rights for the farmers of this locality. In fact he was recognized as "the farmers' champion", by which name he has been called on numerous occasions. His interest in a flour mill will remain as a credit to him and in the event of one being established here, he will enjoy the distinction of having been one of the first to agitate for it.

BACHELORS' BALL

April 8th., Easter Monday Decided on as Date of Second Annual Social Event

Local bachelors have definitely decided to hold their second annual ball on Easter Monday, April 8th., and have already started to make arrangements for its success. Last year, the function proved a most interesting affair and in fact was one of the season's foremost events. With an increase in the number of bachelors since last year, there is reason to believe that this year's will at least be as successful and well attended.

Mrs. Brunker and family desire to thank their friends and acquaintances for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent sickness.

BOARD OF TRADE ENCOURAGED BY PRACTICAL MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS

Advertisement Appearing in Minneapolis Paper and Trip of Investigation May Soon be Made Before Decision

RESULTS MAY FOLLOW BUT EVEN SO THE BOARD IS STARTING IN ARIGHT

At the first meeting of the new board of trade officers, a motion was introduced and carried, authorizing the secretary to insert an advertisement in the columns of the Minneapolis Tribune, in an endeavor to induce a practical miller to locate at this point. The instructions have been carried out and for the past week an advertisement to this effect has appeared in the above journal.

Already several letters have been received from practical mill men, enquiring into the inducements, spoken of in the advertisement and one but recently received is well worthy of special mention from the fact that it is of a most encouraging nature. The communication to President James is from Messrs. C. E. Bird & Co., of Minneapolis.

This company has a 125 barrel capacity mill on hand and are considering the advisability of moving it to this point. Should the company move their machinery here, all the necessary buildings and storage houses will be constructed, and probably another elevator erected.

The president of the company is anticipating a trip here in order to investigate the situation and go over the proposition in detail. Whether or not this particular milling company locates here, none the less proof will be offered that the local board is endeavoring to do all in its power to establish a flour mill at this point.

February Returns at Post Office Increased $2,721.03 Over those of Same Month 1911

Sale of Money Orders and Postal Notes Far Exceeds Amount of Orders Cashed During Month — Thousands of Dollars Being Spent Abroad that Should be Building up Home Industry

Comparative figures for the returns at the local post office for the months of February 1911 and 1912 are given below and show the material increase during the past year. It is noted, however, that the sale of money orders and postal notes [illegible] compares all favorably with the amounts paid out for orders and notes during the same month. The difference is doubtless due to the fact that more goods are being purchased abroad in comparison to the population than during the same month last year.

Stamps sold Feb. 1912		$259.21
" " 1911		65.72
		192.49
Money Orders sold 1912		4735.43
" " 1911		2659.05
		2075.78
Money Orders Paid 1912		1430.04
" " 1911		1105.44
		324.60
Postal Notes sold 1912		208.46
" " 1911		81.30
		127.16
Registered letters outgoing		
February 1912		268
February 1911		107
		161
Registered letters received		
February 1912		327
February 1911		116
		211

Total increase month of February 1912 over same month last year, $2721.03.

Certain Supporters of Tofield Hockey Team Caused Scenes of Disgrace on Main Street

Three Would-be-Sports Entered Chinese Restaurant and Ate Dinner and According to Proprietor Did'nt Pay Enough — Asked for More and Disgraceful Scene and Language Followed

An incident, reflecting no little shame and discredit on several supporters of the Tofield hockey team, took place on Sunday afternoon last and immediately following their arrival in town. The disgraceful affair aroused no little indignation on the part of certain citizens who witnessed it and was enough to brand the particular individuals as meanprincipled sports.

Whether or not the three individuals, who, it is alleged, hail from the coal town, valued the sum of $1.00 for a meal on the train and for that reason were disclined to blow themselves for that amount is unknown. On their arrival here, they entered the Chinese restaurant on Main Street and ate their mid-day meal. Instead of settling for the meals, they threw down an amount, which "Fat", the proprietor of the restaurant, claimed was insufficient and edged their way through the door to the street. "Fat", immediately followed and demanded the balance of his dues. Exploding epithets of a filthy nature and abusing the two proprietors in a manner unbecoming themselves and the streets of our fair town, they finally paid over the balance and again started to hand out their verbal abuse. One even went so far as to beat his fist against the window and threaten the harmless Oriental with bodily injury. The genial "Fat" was in a fighting mood and with stuttering words demanded a fight, after which he was not slow in entering his establishment and complacently standing behind his counter.

Such incidents only go to show the inferior principles of such men who pose as sports, but who are not above the dirty tactics, practised on defenceless foreigners. This is not the first occasion, where travelling "smart Alecs" of this type have endeavoured to take advantage of the proprietors of the restaurant in question, and either beat them out of their lawful money or start making a rough house of the premises.

Surely it is not beneath the duties of either town policeman or territorial constable to exercise their prowess and protect these law-abiding citizens and at least take them under the arm of the law. Had either been present, pure shame if nothing more would have urged them on to either "beat off their heads" or lodge the individuals in the police barracks and in any case, the punishment would have been not even half sufficient.

ONE SINGLE PILL GAVE GREAT RELIEF

FOUR BOXES CURED HIM

Plessisville, Que.

"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After seeing about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the Kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken about four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad luck or—increase in weight—and eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me."

H. POWIS HERBERT.

Gin Pills will do the same for you—if you have any trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder—or if you suffer with Pain in the Back or Rheumatism. Try them before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto, for free sample. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. 91

In and Out

"Live within your income," was a maxim uttered by Mr. Carnegie on his seventy-sixth birthday. This is easy; the difficulty is to live without it.

Where the Good Ones Were Put

One of Uncle Sam's bright young men attached to the embassy at London tells of a cab driver he met in that town who was evidently of the opinion that there is no better navy than "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

On one occasion he was swung down the Strand a visitor from this country asked him to point out the places of interest. In a moment the driver said:

"There, sir, is Luggit 'ill, where they hangs 'em."

Then a little later he added:

"There's Parliament 'Ouses, where they makes the laws wot does it, across the way, at Scotland Yard's Hinterlor Blabby, where they buries the good 'uns that didn't get 'anged.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Transposed.

When Tommy had the tummyache
And the doctor came, said he,
"Are you in pain?" and Tommy sobbed
"No, sir, the pain's in me."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Busy Anecdote

A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon.

"Thank you, captain," said the emperor carelessly.

"In what regiment, sire?" was the instant response of the witty private.

"In my guards," replied the emperor, pleased with the man's ready retort.

This incident, with appropriate variations, also happened to Genghis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Attila, Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV., Charlemagne, Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-hearted, and Henry of Navarre.

"Gent," is an abbreviation which has never been used by Worth to society, as a witness appearing before Judge Whightman once found to his cost. He was testifying to the excellent character of the defendant, and among points in his character remarked that he was "an independent gent."

"An independent what?" interrupted Judge Wightman. "A gent, my Lord," repeated the witness. "Oh, I understand," repeated the judge, "that's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?"

Second-Handed

"These," said the author of a volume of poems, "are the children of my brain."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cayenne, "but such a large number of them are adopted children."

Cultured

A new range employs both electricity and steam. An electric current cooks the food on top of the range and also generates steam, which is conducted into the oven to cook its contents.

Wherever that true culture exists which lies not merely in the enlightment of intellect, but equality as much in the moral strength, and in their united outward moral manifestation of manners, there will be found our best society. Self-control and unselfishness are indispensable qualities for this society.

The uncultured man gives free course to his joy and his sorrow, his good will and his anger; the cultivated makes it an honor to be able to govern these outbursts of feeling, to bear trial with submission, and to show moral courage when requisite. In no place is there so wide a field for the exercise of this quality as in society.

"It is the glory of a man to pass by a transgression," says scripture, yet how often is moral courage needed to put but this one injunction into practice. It is so easy to resent: it is so hard to forgive.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," says our Savior. "Do unto others as others do unto you," say the cultivated instincts of the human heart, and so, in a society where the uncultured preponderate, fancied rudenesses are resented and civilities misunderstood, while the seething fire of indictive passions, little by little, burns out all that is kindly in sentiment or noble in nature.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs — 25 cents.

A Black Republic

In West Africa, wedged in between the British Colony of Sierre Leone and the French ivory coast, is a country, Liberia, where the black man governs under conditions of civilization.

A population of 1,000 negroes of Afro-American descent governs a country in which are 1,500,000 natives of various tribes.

They have a president and officers of state, a constitution modelled on that of the United States, a Lower House of thirteen members, and a Senate of seven, a Navy consisting of one gun-boat—previously the yacht of an American millionaire—and an Army of Militia.

It is a real country recognized by the powers and possessing treaties with them.

It has a seaboard of 350 miles, and is 30,000 square miles in extent—an undulating tropical country, with the enervating climate of West Africa.

It has the diseases, the insects, the reptiles of other West African countries.

Its products, as the geography books call them, include coffee, palm kernels, palm oil, rubber (native and Brazilian), and has considerable wealth of minerals.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working reg-ularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Conscription of Mexico

The Mexican army will have fifteen thousand new soldiers on February 1, next year. The decree of December 17, 1910, regarding army enlistments was promulgated recently. It called for one man out of every one thousand of the inhabitants to serve two years in the army. They must be unmarried and between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two years. The drawings are to take place in all parts of the country on January 1. This will give Mexico an army of thirty-thousand men.

Abraham Gonzales, Minister of Gobernation, said that the rural force would be reduced, as the country will not need such a number of fighting men as the two forces combined will amount to after the second drawing for the second army is held a year hence.

One feature of the enlistment Act is that a man drawn may arrange to send a substitute if the substitute is satisfactory to the War Department and has not passed the age of 25 years.

Women Office-Holders in Nebraska

Forty-four women hold the important office of county superintendent of schools in the State of Nebraska, thus enjoying what was long considered the special privilege of men as to office-holding in the great field wherein the public schools exercise their influence. These women office-holders draw salaries ranging from $1,000 to $1,800 a year, the latter amount being drawn by Superintendent Jessie B. Prytle, of Gage County, and Messrs E. B. O. Williams, of Saunders County, Superintendent, and Mary E. Foster, of Cass, and Abbie M. Newberry, of Knox, draw $1,600 a year, while eight others draw $1,400 a year, and fifteen get $1,300. Eight are paid a per diem of not less than $5 for all time actually given to the work in the specially settled counties. That these women are successfully discharging the duties devolving on a county superintendent is proved by the fact that many of them have been re-elected from two to four times by the voters.

Charles Wolseley did not live in an age of rapid transit, but he created it for himself. His capacity for rapid travel was a valuable aid in carving out his career, and he was the first to win royal favor in this way. He was charged with a message from Henry VII. to the Emperor Maximilian in the low countries, and left London in the afternoon. He went by boat to Gravesend, by horse to Dover, by boat again to Calais, and he was with the Emperor the following evening and back to the King in just over two days from the time of starting.

'MARVELOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching. Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering with skin troubles, so I sent for ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading

all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to treat some other member. Well, this is what he gave them. I will tell you the sores. These started. First a small blotches which got larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be daily getting worse. The sores formed like little boils, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores worse, and the matter flowed all over their bodies. They had to cut their finger nails off at times to put gloves on their hands as the irritation was so bad, to keep them from scratching. Also the head, at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The children would be literally covered with blood.

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 37, Fitzwilliam St., Holland Common, nr. Barnsley, Yorks., Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., 49 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. No. 885

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The Mexican army will have fifteen thousand new soldiers on February 1, next year. The decree of December 17, 1910, regarding army enlistments was promulgated recently. It called for one man out of every one thousand of the inhabitants to serve two years in the army. They must be unmarried and between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two years. The drawings are to take place in all parts of the country on January 1. This will give Mexico an army of thirty-thousand men.

Abraham Gonzales, Minister of Gobernation, said that the rural force would be reduced, as the country will not need such a number of fighting men as the two forces combined will amount to after the second drawing for the second army is held a year hence.

One feature of the enlistment Act is that a man drawn may arrange to send a substitute if the substitute is satisfactory to the War Department and has not passed the age of 25 years.

Women Office-Holders in Nebraska

Forty-four women hold the important office of county superintendent of schools in the State of Nebraska, thus enjoying what was long considered the special privilege of men as to office-holding in the great field wherein the public schools exercise their influence. These women office-holders draw salaries ranging from $1,000 to $1,800 a year, the latter amount being drawn by Superintendent Jessie B. Prytle, of Gage County, and Messrs E. B. O. Williams, of Saunders County, Superintendent, and Mary E. Foster, of Cass, and Abbie M. Newberry, of Knox, draw $1,600 a year, while eight others draw $1,400 a year, and fifteen get $1,300. Eight are paid a per diem of not less than $5 for all time actually given to the work in the specially settled counties. That these women are successfully discharging the duties devolving on a county superintendent is proved by the fact that many of them have been re-elected from two to four times by the voters.

Charles Wolseley did not live in an age of rapid transit, but he created it for himself. His capacity for rapid travel was a valuable aid in carving out his career, and he was the first to win royal favor in this way. He was charged with a message from Henry VII. to the Emperor Maximilian in the low countries, and left London in the afternoon. He went by boat to Gravesend, by horse to Dover, by boat again to Calais, and he was with the Emperor the following evening and back to the King in just over two days from the time of starting.

Helped

Mrs. Willis has been very watchful of her husband's diet lately, and is in constant fear lest he overeats.

"John," she asked anxiously one morning when Willis had been telling her about the banquet he had attended the night before, "how many helpings of terrapin did you have last night?"

"Two," answered Willis absently; "one at the banquet and one on the way home."

"Did you ever do anything to help your fellowmen?"

"Sure. I gave constant employment to three detectives."

FINAL CROP ESTIMATE

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Much Valuable Data

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued from Ottawa the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year's total area of 42,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to $568,712,000. The area under wheat was last year 10,474,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 193,581,000 bushels of the value of $133,567,000. Fall wheat produced 24,014,000 bushels of the value of $21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres, and yielded 248,188,000 bushels of the value of $136,513,000. Barley 1,404,000 acres yielded 40,641,000 bushels of the value of $23,004,000 and flax 1,132,000 acres, yielded 12,221,000 bushels of the value of $19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000 acres, the yield 44,586,000 bushels and the value $41,560,000. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots to exceed eight tons covered 1,063,000 acres, and yielded 170,884,000 bushels of the value of $72,290,000. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,878 and a yield of 177,000 tons of the value of $1,166,000. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of $161,314,000. Alfalfa, a record crop which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 237,900 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2.3 tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the respective census, the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years which were based upon the reports of correspondents. It may be mentioned that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceeded by over 1,000,000 acres and 56,000,000 bushels the estimates of 1910. A more satisfactory criterion of the difference between the two seasons of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre which for all wheat was 22.19 bushels in 1911 against 22.49 in 1910, spring wheat 20.63 against 16.52, oats 37.76 against 32.79, barley 28.94 against 24.62 and flax 17.13 against 7.37.

In the three Northwest Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the wheat production was 194,062,000 bushels compared with 138,881,000 bushels the estimate of 1910, of oats 212,815,000 compared with 126,755,000 and of barley 24,043,000 compared with 21,377,000. The wheat production of 1911 in Manitoba was 60,375,000 bushels from 2,890,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 97,666,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta 36,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows:—Prince Edward Island $6,352,000, Nova Scotia $14,297,000, New Brunswick $16,797,000, Quebec $103,167,000, Ontario $193,560,000, Manitoba $71,000,000, Saskatchewan $107,147,000 Alberta $47,750,000, British Columbia $11,990,000.

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather which prevailed during the fall and early winter live stock are reported as having entered winter quarters in excellent condition. As a general rule winter supplies are ample.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In keeping others alive, physicians appear to lose their own lives. Of all professional men their lives are the shortest. Between the ages of 45 and 65 doctors die on an average to one clergyman.

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It will take a little patience and perseverance to thoroughly restore the system, but by noting your increase of weight and the return of color to your faded complexion you will be convinced that the lost vigor and vitality is being restored to your system.

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A New One on Venus

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Mary, an older sister had spent the morning shopping in town. Among her purchases was a square of dark red velvet which she intended to use for a background for a beautiful little statue of Venus de Milo, which had recently been presented to her.

Just as she had temporarily fastened the velvet on the wall back of Venus, her small brother, Bobby, aged 5 walked into the room.

"Well, Bobby," said Mary, "how do you like my Venus de Milo? Would you leave the velvet there?"

Bobby looked thoughtful for a moment or so and then replied

"No, Mary, I wouldn't. I'd take it down and wrap it around her."

Entitled to Some Fun

"What are you doing at a ballet?" demanded Aurora Borealis of Santa Clause.

"Well, I've finished my Christmas job," replied the jolly old gentleman. "I thought I'd enjoy seeing some stockings that were already filled."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The Passenger.—This car is colder than usual this morning.

The Conductor.—It seems so. You see, we've always depended on the heat of the pipes and cigars and didn't count on so many men swearing off smoking on New Year's Day.

A Foolish Act

"Now, Jim, quit that! I know what you shall have snow.

And when will the ice-man do then, poor thing!

Lest his lot be too hard, he will start a coal yard

And charge the consumer again, poor thing.

The Cook's Feat

A woman instructor at Wellesley college who presides over one of the dining tables at which sit a dozen students, says that one morning some surly lettuce was brought on.

A freshman looked at it, then exclaimed:

"How clever of the cook to crimp it that way! I wonder how she does it?"

The wife of the Spanish Deputy, Senor Maynor was the possessor of an ivory crucifix inherited from her mother, who bought it for $10 some twenty-five years ago. A short time since a visitor to her house in Madrid recognized it as the work of a great master, and an American millionaire has now purchased the crucifix for $125,000.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

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Makes Germany Smile

Nothing is more dangerous than for a great shipping nation to have her ships manned by alien seamen. It is like a tempting apple. The apple to outward appearance is rosy and good eating. The first bite and the alien, squirming intruder, is revealed —too late, however!

The damage has been done.

Over 70,000 foreign seamen are employed on British merchant ships! They are the maggots which are eating out the core of England's strength. Lascars, Chinamen, Malays, Scandinavians, Germans, Russians, Turks, every nation, in fact, except British, pilot British ships over the seas.

The danger of this is apparent when one considers that we are absolutely dependent upon these ships for our food supply. Eighty per cent. of the food we eat is brought to us by foreign seamen! The cutting off of supplies for a month means starvation. Yet foreign seaman are the backbone of our merchant service, a backbone that will snap one day and leave us paralyzed and helpless.

These 70,000 foreign seamen are taking the places of 70,000 British seamen who are now hanging around the docks and ports, waiting—ever waiting—for the intervention in their favor which never comes.

The state of the British—Lascar manned—merchant service is a national disgrace, a menace to the safety, honor and welfare of the British Empire.

A Distressing Case

I've pitied the maiden
With nothing to wear,
A girl heavy laden
And burdened with care.

But now I must drop her,
To others attend,
And pity the shopper
With nothing to spend.

DANGER IN DYNAMITE

Careless Handling of Explosives is a Menace to Life and Property

It has come to the attention of the Bureau of Explosives, American Railway Association, that many of the users of explosives, and especially miners who are foreigners not conversant with the English language or the requirements of the federal law, are in the habit of including packages of explosives in their baggage checked in the usual way on a passenger train and in packages of household furniture shipped by freight.

The federal law strictly forbids a concealed shipment of explosives or the transportation of explosives on passenger trains, even when declared. Packages of explosives must be packed in their regular shipping containers properly marked, and accompanied by shipping orders of the usual form. The penalty provided for violation of the federal law is severe and may equal a fine not to exceed $2,000 with or without imprisonment not to exceed 18 months.

Many of the violations described above have been reported and in all such cases where the evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction prosecutions have been started. Guilty parties, even when their action was due to ignorance have been fined and imprisoned; ignorance is no excuse for a violation of this kind.

As examples, it may be stated that miners and other parties have taken kegs of blasting powder and even packages of loose cartridges or dynamite mixed with other freight. In loose packages into the smoking car of passenger trains. In other cases whole cases or barrels supposed to contain only household goods have been found to contain loose powder and sticks of dynamite.

This is a matter that effects public safety and this information should be used not only by parties to prevent their own practice from being in violation of the law, but each person should do all in his power to spread this information in the interests of public safety and to prevent violations by all parties.

Public spirited citizens willing to assist in promoting the safety of the public in this respect and possessing information and suggestions that would be valuable are requested to correspond with or call on Col. B. W. Dunn, Chief inspector, 30 Vesey St., New York City.

Grammatical.

"How about Venice? Shall we stop off at Venice?"

"Venice, eh? How many pages does Venice take up in the guide book?"

"Eight."

"In that case, it must be worth a stop."

Mt. Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, is described as almost a mountain of gold. Since its discovery, in 1886, $73,000,000 has been taken from it, besides 33,000 tons of copper, yet the ore has averaged less than half an ounce of gold a ton.

A London organization supplies penny dinners to invalid mothers, giving them the choice of fish and chicken.

Modern Philanthropist

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It isn't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me $5 to spend at Christmas, provided I raise a similar amount."

"Grace said it was her beautiful voice won Edwin; he heard it over the long distance 'phone, you know."

"Well, that may be so; the farther away she gets the better it sounds.

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Stuffed It Out

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophisticated diners when faced with highly unsophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose stay in Paris had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard produces as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contains so many classified dishes that it makes a fabulated book, the pages of which he pawed aimlessly and in dismay. The waiter, who needed only his order to get to the kitchen was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was not teasable and irritating to the unskilled diner, and finally he pointed blindly to the middle of the page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said.

The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:—

"That's Mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it. I can read."

"But," apologetically, "what will you have it on?"

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you feed your customers in troughs here?"

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Pills. Widespread was the fame that attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Only One Who Knew

A little boy who had just joined the Anglican Sunday School was asked by his mother how he liked it.

"Why!" exclaimed Charlie, "they don't know much! The teacher asked what was the Collect, and I was the only one who knew."

"And what did you say, dear?"

"Why, I told them pretty quick that it was a pain in the stomach."

Only Scratching His Leg

The young Scotsman, after having been entertained all day by a friend, with whom he had gone to "stand" anything himself, was at last seen to put his hand in his pocket.

"Oh, don't you offer to pay," said his friend a little contemptuously, "you'd better leave that to me."

"I never thought of paying," exclaimed the Scotsman with indignation, "I was ainly scratching me leg."

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Handicapped

"Sir" I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh!" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir, I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh! Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race course?"

"No, sir, I never saw a horse-race in my life, sir."

"Um-m. Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically, no sir!"

"Well, young man, I must say you are behavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job, she can risk it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Genius, Fame, Poverty.

Charles Dickens made $200 000 on one lecturing tour; but his descendants, it is said, are now in want. His eldest son, Alfred Tennyson, whose sudden death was recently recorded, had been travelling through the States delivering lectures in the endeavour to keep the pot boiling. Tragic incidents of this kind are of daily occurrence, and yet they make as little impression upon us as the rain on the duck's back. One of our newspapers in commenting on the pathetic facts raised the significant question: "What is to become of us when we are old?" There is but one answer: A man must save in his youth if he will have a "nest egg" in the days when his locks are hoary and his earning powers have departed. But that is not all. He must adopt a system of saving which will not fail him in the hour of trial. This system has been provided under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which you may obtain literature at your Postmaster, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

Mrs. Youngbride.—Mrs. Smith says there is lots of cream on her milk-bottles every morning. Why is there never any on yours?

The Milkman.—I'm too honest, lady, that's why. "I fills my bottles so full that there never is any room left for cream.

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Quaint Homes of Royalty

The craze for peculiar homes has never been apparent in the character of a King or Queen of England, but in other countries reigning monarchs have fallen to the fancy.

For instance, a native prince of Java has cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway.

The Tsar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of enormous mirrors, where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a peculiar taste, seeing that he was one of the ugliest of rulers.

One Russian Empress built a palace of ice, and when a courtier offended her he was condemned to spend a night in the chilly silence of the chamber of State, where he was almost frozen to death.

Witness.—He's a dirty mean little wretch, your honor; a low scoundrel.

Magistrate (sternly).—Silence!

Witness.—Well, your honor, it's the truth.

Magistrate.—It doesn't matter. We want none of it here.

No woman need be discouraged by age if she desires to study something for which she has had no time in earlier years. Mrs. Mary D. Porter, a Southerner, 84 years old, recently exhibited water colors for which she was awarded two prizes. She never took a painting lesson until she had passed her fiftieth birthday and reared her family of seven to maturity. In intervals of painting Mrs. Porter takes care of 75 chickens, raised all the vegetables used on her table, does her own housework and all her cooking without assistance. She keeps up with current events by reading and has her house full of company most of the time.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY

JOSEPH HOCKING

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," Etc., Etc.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX

The Hall Ghost

Perhaps some of my readers may think I was doing wrong in determining to listen to the proposed conference between Miss Staggles and Voltaire. I do not offer any excuse, however. I felt that if this man was to be fought, he must be by his own weapons; such, at any rate, as I could use. I remembered the terrible influence he had exercised over me; the power of which might not yet be broken. I remembered Miss Forrest, too. Evidentally this man was a villian, and wanted to make her his wife. To stop such an event I would devote my life. Something important might be the result of such a conversation. She might hear disclosed the secret of his influence, and thereby discover the means whereby I could be free, and this freedom might, I hoped, make me his master.

Anyhow, I went. The dark clouds which swept across the sky hid the pale rays of the moon, and, clothed in black, as I was, it would be difficult to see me amongst the dark tall trees. I hurried to the summer-house, for I wished to be there before they arrived. I was successful in this. When I came, all was silence, so I got behind a tree, which, while it hid me from anyone entering the house, enabled me to be within earshot of anything that was said. I said, especially so as the summer-house was a rustic affair, and the sides by no means thick.

Silently I waited, for, I should think, half an hour; then a woman came along. Evidently she was used to the cramped her feet against the wood floor with great vehemence. Minute after minute passed by and still there was no third party. Then I heard a low "hist."

"You're late," said the woman's voice, which I recognized as Miss Staggles.

"Yes; and we must not stay long."

"Why?"

"Because I think we are watched."

"But why should we be watched? Surely no one perceives that we are suspicious parties?"

"I cannot say. I only know I cannot stay long."

"Why, again?"

"I have much to think about, much to do."

"And I have much to tell you."

"I can guess it, I think; but I must know. Tell me quickly."

He spoke premptorily, as if he had a right to command, while she did not resent his dictatorial tones.

"They've been riding together again today."

"I guessed it. Hah! what a fool I've been! But there, that may mean nothing."

"But it does; it means a great deal."

"What?"

"I believe he's asked her to be his wife. In fact, I'm sure he has."

"Darkness and death, he has! And she?"

"I hardly know. But as sure as we are alive, she likes him."

"How do you know this?"

"I saw them come in from their ride and so I guessed they had become friendly again."

"Well?"

"Well, I met her in the hall. She looked as happy as a girl could well look. I am a woman so I began to put two and two together. I determined to listen. I went upstairs to my room, which, you know, is close to Miss Gray's and Gertrude's. If you had known girls as long as I, you would know that they usually make friends and confidantes of each other. I found this to be true in the present case. Gertrude had not been in her room above five minutes before Miss Gray came to the door and asked to come in. It was immediately opened and she entered."

"And what then?"

"I listened."

"Just so; I expected that. But what did you hear?"

"I could not catch all they said; but I gathered that they had a delightful ride; that Mr. Blake had made a declaration of love to Gertrude."

"And her answer?"

"I could not catch that, she spoke too low. But I should think it was favorable, for there was a great deal of whispering, and after a while I heard something about that dreadful man being Mr. Blake's enemy."

"Ah! How did they know that?"

"I gathered that Mr. Blake told her. Look here, Herod Voltaire, you are playing a losing game."

"I playing a losing game? Do not fear. I'll win, I'll win, oh——" here he paused as if a thought struck him.

"Why don't you get an influence over her as you did over Blake? Then you could manage easily."

"I cannot. I've tried; her nature is not susceptible; besides, even if I got such a power I could not use it. You cannot force love, and the very nature of the case would make such a thing impossible. Stay! You know Miss Forrest well, don't you, her education, and her disposition?"

"I've known her long enough."

"Well, tell me whether I am correct in the estimate of her character. If I am I do not fear. She's very clear-headed, sharp, and clever; a hater of humbug, a despiser of cant."

"True enough. But what's this got to do with the matter?"

"In spite of this, however, went on Voltaire without heeding Miss Staggles' query, "she has a great deal of romance in her nature; has a strong love for mystery, so much so that she is to some things a trifle superstitious."

"I can't say as to that, but I should think you are correct."

"Then she's a young lady of very strong likes and dislikes, but at bottom a lady of a very affectionate nature."

"Affectionate to nearly everyone but me," muttered Miss Staggles.

"She is intensely proud——"

"An Lucifer," interrupted Miss Staggles.

"This is her great weakness," went on Voltaire. "Her pride will overcome her judgement, and because of it she will do things which she afterwards will be sorry. Is this true?"

"True to the letter. You must be a wizard, Herod Voltaire, or you couldn't have summed up her disposition so correctly."

"Her sense of honor is very great. She would sacrifice her happiness to do what she thought was honorable?"

"I believe she would."

"Then my path is marked out," said he savagely.

From that time I could catch nothing of what was said, although they conversed for five minutes at least. But it was in whispers so low that I could not catch a word.

Presently they got up and went away, while I, with aching head and fast-beating heart, tried to think what to do. Everything was mystery. Voltaire's power so strong. Why should Miss Staggles be so willing to help Herod Voltaire, and what were the results in his mind. What was his purpose of getting at a correct estimate of Miss Forrest's character?

I went to the house pondering these things in my mind, and, arriving there, heard the hall clock strike the quarter, from which I knew it was a quarter-past two. We were to start at seven that day, and, as I did not usually make an elaborate toilette, I knew I had plenty of time. I felt I could not go to bed in a few minutes, my brain seemed on fire. I turned to take a walk towards the park gates, when I heard a footstep, and turning saw Simon Slowden.

"Can you give me ten minutes before dinner, sir?" he said.

"I daresay," I said.

He led me into the room in which we had spoken together before. "There is something wrong, yer honor," he said in a low voice.

"How do you know?"

"Why, that 'ere Egyptian has been a-doing of 'arm all day. He's got a hinkling as how we're tryin' to match 'em, reckons as how I'm yer friend. Besides, only when I see you a-talkin' hoff with the young lady, I thinks to myself, 'There's no knowin' what time he'll be back.' I know what 'tis yer honor; he've been in the army hisself, and knows as how a hour slips away like a minit. So as there were no telling if you would get to the summer-house tonight at five o'clock, I thought I'd just toddle up myself. But 'twas no go. I sees those two, William a-talkin' together, ar' when that 'ere Voltaire went off by himself, the other took it 'pon him to keep 'im company. I reads 'im off, but 'twas no use; he stuck to me like a limpet to a rock."

"Perhaps it was a fancy, Simon."

"No fancy in it, but a lot o' judgment. Fact sur, I've begun to think for the fun time as 'ow some things in the Bible hain't true. For the Psalm's of Solomon it reads: 'Resist the devil and he'll go away howlin'. Well, I've resisted that 'ere devil, but he won't go away until he knowed as 'ow he played his little game;" and Simon looked very solemn indeed.

"Is that all, Simon?"

"All yer honor. 'Tisn't much yer think; but to me it looks mighty suspicious, as I said to my sweetheart when I seed her a-huggin' and a-kissin' the coachman."

I went away laughing, but my heart was very heavy. Try as I would, I could not dispel the fact that soon something terrible would happen.

During dinner Kaffar made himself very disagreeable. This was somewhat unusual, as he was generally very bland and polite, but tonight he was so contankerous that I fancied he must have been drinking. To me he was especially insulting, and went so far as to hint that I, unlike other Englishmen was a coward; that I hadn't courage to resist a man manfully, but would act towards an enemy in a cunning, underhand way. This was not the first occasion on which he had sought to pick a quarrel with me, and I felt like resenting it. I refrained, however, as there were ladies present, and went on quietly talking to my neighbor as if he hadn't spoken. This roused his fury more, while I saw that Voltaire watched me with his light glittering eye, as if expecting a scene.

After dinner, this being New Year's Day, we passed a more than usually merry time. Stories were told and ballads were sung, while Roger de Coverely was danced in downright earnest by most of those who were present. By midnight, however, the old hall was silent; each of us had repaired to his room, and most, I expect were quietly asleep, when a terrible scream was heard, after which there were shouts for help and hysterical cries. The sounds seemed to come from the direction of the servants' hall, and quickly putting on some clothes, I hurried thither. I soon found that the noise had aroused the whole household, and so, when I arrived, I found that a number of the guests had gathered together. On looking into the room I saw that the housekeeper was lying in a swoon, one of the servants was in hysterics, while Simon Slowden was in the centre of the room, his face deadly white as sheets and were trembling evidently with fear.

"What was the meaan?" asked Tom Temple, a little sternly.

At this the housekeeper became conscious and said in a hoarse whisper, "Is she gone?"

"What. Who do you mean? asked Tom.

"The hall lady," she said fearfully.

"We are all friends here," said Tom, and I thought I detected an amount of anxiety in his voice.

This appeared to assure the housekeeper who got up and tried to collect her thoughts. We all waited anxiously to hear her speak.

"I have stayed up late, Mr. Temple," she said to Tom, "in order to arrange somewhat for the party you propose giving on Thursday. The work had got behind and so I had asked two or three of the servants to assist me."

She stopped here, as if at a loss how to proceed.

"Go on, Mrs. Richards; we want to know all. Surely there must be something terrible to cause you all to arouse us in this way."

"I'll tell you as well as I can," said the housekeeper, "but I can hardly bear to think about it. 'Twas about one o'clock and we were all very busy, when we heard a noise in the corridor outside the door. Naturally we turned to look, when the door opened, and something entered."

"Well, what, some servant walking in her sleep?"

"No, sir," said Mrs. Richards in a tearful tone, "it looked like a woman, very tall, and she had a long white shroud around her, and on it were spots of blood, while the hand which held it was red. She came closer to us," she went on with a shudder, "and then stopped. Lifting the terrible knife in the air. I cannot remember any more for I was so terribly frightened. I gave an awful scream, and then I suppose I fainted."

This story was told with many interruptions, many pauses, many cries, and I saw that the faces of those around were blanched with terror.

"Do you know what it did, Simon," said Tom, turning to that worthy, after it lifted its knife in the air?"

"Like the hall ghost as I've heard tell of, sir," said Simon slowly; "she opened the door and went out. An' then I tried to go to the door, an' when I got there there was nothin'."

"That is, you looked into the passage?" Simon nodded.

"And what did you think she was like?"

"Like the hall ghost as I've heard tell of, sir," cried the ladies hysterically. "What does that mean Mr. Temple?"

"They say that, like other old houses, Temple Hall has its ghosts," he said; "that she usually appears on New Year's night. If the year is to be good to those within at the time, she comes with flowers and dressed all in white, but if bad she is clothed in black; if there's to be death to anyone, she wears a shroud. But it's all nonsense you know," said Tom uneasily.

"And she's come in a shroud," said the servant who had been in hysterics, "and there was spots of blood upon it, and that means that the one who dies will be murdered; and there was a knife in her hand, and that means that 'twill be done by a knife."

It would be impossible to describe the effects this girl's words made, nor the confusion that followed. Many said the calamity which she was supposed to foretell seemed certain to come to pass. I found Gertrude Forrest and Ethel Gray, who, wrapped in their dressing-gowns stood side by side and saw that both of them were terribly moved.

Voltaire and Kaffar were both there, but they uttered no word. They too, seemed to believe in the reality of the apparition.

After a good deal of questioning on the part of the lady guests, and many soothing remarks on the part of the men, something like quietness was at length restored, and many of the braver ones began to return to their rooms, until Tom and I were left alone in the servants' hall. We again questioned the servants, but with the same result, and then we went quietly upstairs. Arriving at the landing we saw Miss Forrest and Miss Gray leaving Mrs. Temple at the door of her room. Tom hurried to Miss Gray and took her by the hand, while I, nothing loth, spoke to Miss Forrest.

"What a terribly some trick in this," I said to her.

I felt her hand tremble in mine as she spoke. "I do not know. It seems terribly real, and I have heard of such strange things."

"But you are not afraid? If you are, I shall be up all night, and will be so happy to help you.

I thought I felt a gentle pressure of her hand, but I was not sure, but I know that her look made me happy as she, together with Edith Gray, entered her room a few minutes after.

When they had gone, I said to Tom, "I am not going to bed tonight."

"No?" said Tom. "Well, I'll stay up with you."

"This ghost affair is nonsense, Tom. I hope you will not find any valuables gone tomorrow."

"Real or not," said Tom gally, "I'm glad it came."

"How's that?"

"It gave me nerve to pop the question," he replied, "I told my little girl just now—for she is mine now—that she wanted a strong man to protect such a weak little darling."

"She said she knew of no one, whom she liked, that cared enough for her to protect her. So I told her I did, and then—well, what followed was perfectly satisfactory."

I congratulated him on his audacity, and then we spent the night in wandering about the first floor of the house, trying to find the ghost, but in vain. And when morning came and we all tried to laugh at the ghost, I felt that there was a deep, sinister meaning in it all, and wondered what the end would be.

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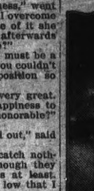

Mrs. Hohmann.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child.

"I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption.

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Too Much for Him

One day a teacher of mathematics went shopping with his wife. He lagged along listlessly from counter to counter until they came to the dress trimmings department, and there he found something in his line. Said his wife to the salswoman:—

"How wide is that gold-spangled black crape?"

"Three-eighths of a yard," said the girl.

"How much is it a yard?"

"Three dollars."

"Well," said the professor's wife, "how much of three-eighths wide material will it take to put four six-inch strips around a two and three-quarter yard skirt that is seven inches narrower at the knees than it is at the bottom, and how much will it cost?"

At the first mention of these figures the professor's head began to reel, and it reeled still more when his wife had finished. He groaned once more, and began to do their sum. Presently his wife said, "Here, dear, you know all about mathematics. Help us solve this problem, won't you?"

But the professor said:—"Excuse me, I feel faint. I must get a little fresh air," and he hurriedly fled.

His wife came home with exactly the amount of material required, and the professor took her word for it that she didn't pay a cent too much.

Loved by Monarchs

It is quite a mistake to suppose that kings and queens have neither the time nor the inclination to make pets of birds and animals.

Queen Mary, for one instance, loves to sit with a tabby cat purring on her lap. King George of Greece is seldom seen in public without a mongrel cur at his heels. The Kaiser shows great partiality for a pug, and the Queen of Belgium is passionately fond of horses.

The late Queen Victoria was devoted to dogs and almost wherever she went a collie named Rogy Spot, a fox terrier, and a Pomeranian, called Morco, accompanied her. For fifteen years and upwards a queen of our own Royal household had for her chief pet a white cockatoo with a salmon-colored crest, which objected to wearing feathers during summer and plucked out everyone except those on its head, neck and tail.

The Shah of Persia, owns fifty cats, which have attendants and rooms of their own, and which accompany him almost everywhere carried by men on horseback, in cages lined with velvet.

Jane Austen's Sailor Brother

The House of Commons has declined to abolish prize money, and, indeed, when one remembers the great people who have enjoyed and been encouraged by it, it is not surprising. Jane Austen's sailor brothers were awarded for their valor in this way. Charles Austen was lieutenant of the Endymnion, under Captain Philip Durham, in 1800.

On the occasion of the capture of the Seipio the encounter took place in a violent gale; but in spite of wind and weather he put off in a boat with only four men, and boarded the vessel. Jane Austen writes to tell her sister Cassandra how he spent his prize money.

"Charles has received £30 for his share of the privateer, and expects £10 more; but of what avail is it to take prizes if he lays out the produce in presents for his sisters? He has been buying gold chains and topah crosses for us. He must be well scolded. I shall write again by this post to thank and reproach him. We have a fine prize."

Brought Down His Man

Hon. Martin Burrell was explaining, at the five stock men's dinner in Toronto how hard it was for a politician to please everybody. "I mustn't say too much in praise of the horsemen," he said, "or the cattle men will be offended."

You may have heard the story of the Englishman and the Frenchman who were to fight a duel in a pitch-dark chamber, firing their pistols at a word of command. The Englishman being courageous and tender-hearted, didn't wish to kill his opponent, so, having previously located the chimney, when the word was given he fired up the flue—and brought down the Frenchman.

"Now, remember, if you ever have to tell that story in France, be sure to make it the Englishman who drops out of the chimney."

The Fool and His Money.

The money that was so recklessly squandered by the young man of whom we read much in the newspapers, is another example of "the idle rich"—we never worked for by him. It was never earned, never accumulated nor really appreciated. Its new owner, to whom it was bequeathed, whether unexpectedly, or after long and impatient waiting, had never watched it growing; he had never planted the seed, nor tilled the soil of which he wastes the harvest. Perhaps this is why we accept it as a truth that "the fool and his money are soon parted." But we hug to ourselves the comforting belief that the conditions could never affect us in the same way.

The Balky Party

A Toronto man in company with a friend was driving a big car along a road in the interior of Hastings County, when they met an old-fashioned carriage in which were an old-fashioned couple. The frightened country people jumped to the ground and the motor car came to a halt.

Observing the consternation of the startled couple, the owner left his car and stepped toward them.

"If you will let me," he said, "I will lead your horse past our machine."

"Never mind the horse, stranger. You lead my old woman past that thing and I'll get the horse by all right."

Fans composed of flowers form the latest novelty in Paris ball-rooms. Wires concealed in a foundation of green silk serve to keep the stems of the flowers and fold them so that there is no danger of them getting out of place. A ring holds the fan together when not in use. These fans present the most beautiful effect when made up of roses, violets and syringa. Such a fan costs about five dollars.

Styles in Ailments

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," replied the fashionable patient.—"What is new?"

Men have found a mass of native copper weighing 420 tons, and they have discovered a chunk of pure silver weighing one and one-half tons, but the largest nugget of gold that has been seen weighed only 190 pounds. And gold seekers are informed that larger finds in the future are unlikely.

FIELDS AND FORESTS

How Growth of the Forests May be Made to Increase the Grain Yields

How can the existance of forests at the sources of a stream affect the crops in the district watered by the stream?

The question is not hard to answer. The chief need for the growth of all plants is water. One of the best known authorities estimates that field crops use 300 to 500 tons of water for every ton of dry material produced. This uses up the water in from 2 1-3 to 5 inches deep of the soil.

Naturally, the nearer the water is to the roots of the plants, the easier it is for the plants to take up the water and the better the crop will grow. Water, whether running free in the stream or lying in the soil, will seek the lowest level. If the level of the water in the stream falls, then the water in the soil (first through the neighborhood of the stream, and then from farther away) will find its way into the stream, and the level of the water in the soil will fall and so the plants will find it harder to get water.

In order to keep up the level of the streams in the summer, there must be a constant flow of water from the forests. It is well known that when the forests are cut away, the water from the melting of the snow in spring and the rains of other seasons flow away rapidly, often causing damage by floods. The dry seasons of the summer find the streams almost dry.

The soil in the forest, however, is of a spongy nature and soaks up the water falling on it, afterwards giving it out gradually and so furnishing an even supply to the streams and enabling them to keep up their levels. The higher the level of the stream is maintained, the higher will be the level of the water in the soil, and the better the plants will find it to grow. It is for reasons often outlined that it is so important to the farmers of the West that the Dominion forest reserves should be maintained. The Rocky Mountain forest reserve thus serves the farmer of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Riding and Duck Mountain reserves serve the farms of northwestern and southern Manitoba and the Turtle Mountain reserve a considerable portion of southern Manitoba.

Never Spoke Again

Grantley Berkeley, in his Recollections, notes one of the shortest parliamentary speeches on record. "Lord and Charlton tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known too as well to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience, and with an exceedingly mild voice. 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never assayed to speak again."

A Lucky Beggar

Robert Newman telephoned the police:

"I want you to find my trousers," he said.

"Did you look under the mattress?" asked the telephone clerk in the chief's office.

"No," said Newman.

"Give me the description," he said.

"All right. The number on the case is 5,574,561 and the number on the works is 6,132,678. Now——"

"What are you talking about, anyway?"

"My watch."

"I thought it was your trousers."

"Yes. The watch was in the trousers' pocket. A beggar called here and asked me to give him a pair of trousers. I did. After he was gone I discovered I gave him the ones with my watch in. Find the beggar, will you?"

"Givin' a man advice," said Uncle Eben, "generally don't amount to nothin' 'n worryin' him wif talk about troubles dat he knows a heap mo' about dan you does."

"Why do you make such palpable efforts to avoid your duty as a citizen to serve on the jury?" sternly asked the judge.

"Your honor," the venireman explained, "I'm as patriotic as the next man, but I'll be hanged if I'll allow anybody to make me out such a plumb idiot as a man seems to have to be to be acceptable as a juryman."

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A clerk in one of the roundhouses won a donation by submitting a plan for increasing economy by further use of carbon sheets, which remain in regular card books after the cards have been filled in and removed. He devised a way of using this carbon paper with one of the company's forms for ordering material from the warehouses. A thumith in one of the shops discovered an improved method of fastening a engine cab to the boiler which contain flags, torpedoes and medicine case. He received pay for it. A fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration by standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, and received an ample reward for the idea.

There were many other suggestions from employees which were considered worthy of financial reward.

Scotch Wit

A Scotch woman, whose name was Margaret, did nothing but swear and abuse instead of answering, the minister.

"Ah, Margaret," said he, "dinna ye ken where a' the stinty gang!"

"De'il take them that kens as well as them tha' speers," cried she.

"Ah, Margaret, they gang where there be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

"By my troo, then," said Margaret, "let them gnash that hae them, for de'il a stump hae I had these twenty years."

Not What She Meant

Maud.—I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his death bed so that she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?

Jack.—That's just the kind of a girl I could love. What's her address?

Last year the consumption of coal in this country was 502,000,000 tons in round numbers, in England 240,000,000 tons nearly, and in Germany about 250,000,000 tons.

"My present patient," said the pretty nurse, "is a peevish old millionaire."

"Never mind, he may ask you to marry him."

"Yes he may. He has about run out of other requests."

In the primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or a half dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had to be conducted with care. The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield never ceased has 24,000,000 sheep. The enormous growth of the sheep industry there is due to the equable climate and the fine soil for all kinds of grass.

One Kind of Boss

Apropos of scientific management and the miracles it performs, Jerome H. McWade, the Duluth capitalist said the other day:

"An interesting part of scientific management is the weeding out of the officious, silly, ignorant boss—the boss who, to show his authority, is always interfering with his men.

"A boss of this description was overseeing the removal of a lot of dirt on a railway contract of mine. It happened that one of the workmen's wheelbarrows squeaked dreadfully. The man, therefore, turned the barrow over, and he was beginning to grease it, when the boss rushed down upon him like an avalanche.

"'Here you! What the blankety blank are you doing there fire?'

"'I'm just greasin' my barrow, boss.'

"'Who in the blank name of blankety blank told you to do that, you maccaroni-fed asterisk?'

"'No one, boss.'

"'Well, get back to your work then, and don't let me catch you at anything of the kind again. What the blank do you know about machinery?'"

Clay Pipe Still Here

The clay pipe has not quite departed. It is always to be seen tucked, stem downward, in the strap which the dustman and the coalman use to hitch up the legs of their corduroys—just beneath the knees. The china cigar-holder, however, is not only dead, but forgotten. Lady Dorothy Nevill can recall the monstrosity: "Lord Abergavenny," she notes, "remembers having seen my father-in-law, the Hon. George Nevill, born in 1760, smoking a cigar through a china holder, about the most uncomfortable method of smoking possible. These old-fashioned china cigar holders were often elaborately painted." Just the very thing, in fact, for a birthday present to the husband.

The Invalid

"You know that ball player who has a glass arm, a weak knee and a game ankle—the one who only finished in five games during the season?"

"Yes, what about him?"

"He's going to work in a stone yard through the winter."

"Did you know," said a man who was reading about the contraction of metals, "that a clock ticks faster in winter than in summer?"

"No. I never noticed that about a clock. But I know a gas-meter does."

Dealer.—Look here! The bill for that motor car has been running for over a year now.

Customer.—Let it run. I want to have something connected with my motor car that will run for over half an hour without stopping.

Skeptical at Time.

A young budding orator having delivered an address turned proudly to his friend, and asked: "Don't you think that was a finished speech?"

"Yes," replied the friend, slowly; "but at various points I thought it would never be."

Last winter the ice was too thin to cut. This winter it is too thick. The consumer never cuts any ice. And there is the cold truth.

Scarcely any man is clever enough to know all the evil he does.

Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going upstairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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FACTORIES IN THE WHEAT BELT

Possibilities for Industrial Expansion in Western Canada

A special article in the annual financial number of the Globe, toronto, on the possibility of manufacturing in the West showed that the Dominion census for 1911 will likely reveal a considerable development along industrial lines throughout the prairie provinces, particularly in Manitoba.

Industries in the West

The writer in the Globe said: "At least seven hundred separate industrial establishments will be shown to be under operation in the three prairie provinces, and nearly two-thirds of these seven hundred factories and shops, it will be seen, are located in Manitoba. Winnipeg, alone, has now between two hundred and fifty and three hundred successful operating plants. Saskatchewan, however, will hardly have a hundred industries altogether, while Alberta's roll will contain the names of nearly one hundred and seventy-five manufacturing institutions.

This means, that manufacturing at any rate is gaining slowly in the West; it means too that, at least there are possibilities for the further development of certain industries in that new country."

Abundance of Water Power

Continuing, the writer said: "First you ask, are the possibilities for varying the agricultural life of the West with manufacturers really great? There seems to be no doubt of it. In Manitoba there is a possible water power development of 495,000 horse power, and so far, there has been only 18,000 horse power turned to use, that having been neglected by the Winnipeg electric railway. The City of Winnipeg will have developed very shortly an additional 60,000 horse power. Saskatchewan is still richer in natural power than Manitoba, having stored up in her rivers 500,000 horse power, none of which has been developed, but a portion of which is now under way for the City of Saskatoon. Alberta is richest of all in "white coal," as well as in black coal, having at her disposal 1,144,000 horse power, of which only 1,330 horse power has been supplied to any commercial end.

Rich in Raw Materials

In addition to these natural water powers, all three provinces have coal deposits of various grades, Alberta, of course, having the greatest wealth in this respect. Then there are materials which are native to each particular province, such as gypsum, iron, clay and lumber in Manitoba; clay, lumber and flax fibre in Saskatchewan, and minerals in Alberta. Manufacturing as it exists now in the West is not based so much on the raw materials at hand as on those materials that have to be shipped in, or in other words, on transportation.

"There are certain obstacles, however, to a natural and healthy industrial expansion in the West. Chief among which is the inadequate food supply and the consequent high cost of living. Other obstacles are high freight charges on manufactured goods, and the obstructive legislation against the so-called "extra-provincial corporations."

High Cost of Living

Dealing with the question of inadequate food supplies, the Globe's contributor says: "A third great disadvantage, that must be overcome before capital and labor will be directed in any great volume towards manufacturing in the West, is the inadequate food supply. Expensive food is really at the bottom of the big Western revolt against the cost of living, which has of late assumed the form of an attack against the country's fiscal system. It seems strange that a fertile country like Western Canada does not supply itself with sufficient food to supply its own needs—that is if food is to have a greater variety than the one staple product, wheat. The economics of the whole situation in the West is that such articles as meats, poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese, all of which can be raised most plentifully and profitably, are so scarce and expensive in many sections of the prairie that a high standard it set, which has found its way into Eastern Canada and the increased cost of things has extended gradually into every department of our commercial life. Why should not the West, which is receiving the greatest number of the tillers of the soil these days produce the bulk of Canada's provisions? It is that section of the country, not the industrial East, that should be supplying the people with food, and because it is not doing this the standard of values is being set by the West and being set high. Factories and factory workers will always be backward about locating in these districts, where wages will hardly suffice to pay rent and food."

A WORD OF ADVICE

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NORMAN E. COOK, Manager and Editor

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1912

SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA

WITH forty incorporated towns in Alberta adopting the system of single tax, it is only natural that this question is being widely discussed at present, and the good features of the system, talked of in the towns in question and brought into the families of the particular ratepayers.

Single tax is applied to a tax which is imposed on land alone, and not on improvements of any kind. Land value in towns or cities is the result of location entirely and the effort of others, who make the particular locality more valuable. If a railroad passes through a community, prices go up and from the labor and money of others, individual holdings take on an increased value. No effort has been made on the part of the owner, no credit is due him, yet he reaps the benefit of another's effort. Single tax is intended to remedy and properly adjust this condition of affairs.

The landlord in every instance has to shoulder the burden of any additional tax which may be imposed on his property,—in no case must the tenant, who is already paying the limit of an extortionate rent, be compelled to share in the tax on increased value of land.

Speculation in Western real estate is quoted as the most injurious of speculation known. The influence of keeping back any inclination for development and industrial advance must be considered nothing short of treacherous. Society is thereby robbed of at least one of the most essential elements in production. Idle workmen is an unavoidable result; poverty stricken communities are overburdened and hard times in evidence. The profits made in land speculation do nothing more than lower the wages of productive labor, for it is a non-productive operation on the part of the speculators.

An instance can be chosen in almost any Western town, where the brains and energy of others tend to increase the price of property, while the particular owners exert absolutely no effort. Property in this town is held by many outsiders, who depend entirely on the ability of citizens, to increase the price of their property. On this basis their tax will in future be estimated and they will be compelled to pay their share of the toll.

Lloydminster is situated to the north of us, one half of the town being in Alberta and the other portion in Saskatchewan. Alberta adopts the single tax system, former valuation is imposed in Saskatchewan. Note the results. New industries are started in the Alberta portion of the town. This section booms, while the other is lagging. Merchants have moved from the Saskatchewan section and prefer to pay taxes on land, rather than on store and stock.

In every section of Alberta, where this system has been adopted, we find an entire change from the old. Wages are better, the eight hour working day prevails and conditions are markedly superior. But these are the conditions that should prevail. The productiveness of the country is in no way assisted by real estate and land speculation but rather is retarded and hindered.

COUN. BEAUDRY'S QUALIFICATIONS

FROM all appearances, Coun. Beaudry is determined to retain the confidence that has been placed in him by the citizens and ratepayers in electing him to a seat on the council board by acclamation. From all appearances, he is also a man who is imbued with up-to-date ideas, regarding municipal affairs and intends to merit whatever confidence has been displayed by the ratepayers.

Following his first appearance in council last week, Coun. Beaudry stated that he was fully aware of the fact that he had been elected by acclamation and intimated, at least, that some may have considered him as the choice because no other man was in sight. This, however, would not prevent him from honestly endeavoring to perform his duties.

Coun. Beaudry is conscientous in his views, but is evidently laboring under the impression that he may not be acceptable to certain citizens. It is the opinion of this publication that Coun. Beaudry is under a false impression. Certainly another candidate could have been selected had it been considered that Coun. Beaudry was not qualified or capable of holding down a seat on the board. In fact, it might be expressed more strongly. If the ratepayers were of the opinion that he was not a responsible man, few would have hesitated in nominating one to run against him. Contrary to what Coun. Beaudry, himself, intimates, it is thought that an increased display of confidence has been shown in his election by acclamation. If there were better men and more capable citizens in sight, they would surely have been nominated. This did not happen, however, in which case it is a point conceded without question that Coun. Beaudry enjoys the full confidence of every citizen and will continue to until such time that he shows he is not deserving of it.

In other columns appears an account of the increase in the business done at the local post office during the past year and this if nothing more should serve as proof that Wainwright is stepping into the van of western progress. An increase of $3,000 a month is very satisfactory.

The first copy of the Chauvin Advance, Vol. 1, No. 1, has come to hand and is a very creditable one. The initial number shows good intention on the part of the capable editor, Mrs. Keane. The title of the journal has been well chosen and our worst hope is that it may represent its future course.

Certain citizens claim that a new broom sweeps clean. Very true. In the same breath they claim that the new board of trade will not keep up its present pace for any length of time. Isn't that the sentiment that has been displayed ever since this town ever had a board of trade? "Go to it, old dogs; keep it up," would be a better comment to fling out.

The stream of immigration westward looks more promising than ever before and Alberta is getting her full share of the influx. Of the many thousands of American settlers, who have already left Winnipeg, the larger percentage have left for land in this province.

As Seen from the Star Observatory

Of the scores of assessors in western towns, there are perhaps a few who have not yet read Henry George's works on "Single Taxation". It is easy to imagine how eagerly the pages will be devoured and how much more one will claim to know about it than the others.

In a short time and in fact before the farmers realize it, spring will open up and seed time will be at hand. Have the majority of farmers thought of their seed? Has it been tested and examined? These are important matters and should be attended to before further delay.

A change in the ownership and even in the title of the Saskatoon Capital has lately been consummated and The Daily Star is the name appearing on the Saskatoon conservative journal. This is another of the several newspaper events that have transpired of late in the West.

Every shrewd business man realizes the importance a live local newspaper is to the town and community in which he lives. He knows perfectly well his business will not increase unless the town grows, and no town amounts to much without a newspaper. In a small town the publisher needs the support of every citizen and business man, and while some are very liberal, others are not. This state of affairs makes the newspaper man discouraged and drives him out of town.

According to Mr. Bramley-Moore, the sitting member for the Alexandra constituency, he is not of the opinion that an election will be held in the province for at least a year and a half. This may be correct and from all that has been said by Premier Sifton it is.

What does this increase in town listings mean? Does it mean that the first noise of a big real estate boom has been sounded? There's something in it at any rate and the interest being taken by the citizens shows that it has started in the right place.

Within the confines of any town there are those, who believe in tearing down rather than building up, pulling to pieces rather than constructing and placing together. Isn't it a blessing that they are in the minority? What would we do without a few boosters?

It is impossible to estimate the amount of good being done the Camrose district by the bunch of live boosters from that town now touring the East. The estimate is given, however, that the results of the tour will be worth the circulation of 100,000 pamphlets.

According to certain people, a newspaper is for the purpose of suppressing rather than publishing the news of a community. Accounts of typhoid appearing through these columns have come in for much criticism. If cases of typhoid were not reported, another holler would go up.

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BOURASSA AS THE HIGH MUCKEY-MUCK

Can it be possible that a purely catholic party under the leadership of Henri Bourassa is being seriously considered by certain catholics of Quebec and Manitoba? These are questions that both conservatives and liberals are asking one another these days.

Reports from the Canadian metropolis confirm former rumours and further state that Mr. Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, has already been asked to lead this new party, following the alleged mistrust in both political parties at Ottawa. In fact all sorts of rumours are now current in Montreal, one report even going so far as to state that Bourassa and Lavergne will resign their seats in the provincial legislature to enter the federal arena, thereby making way for the new political party.

Such reports suggest a new phase of Bourassism and the preliminary conclusion that Bourassa has been working towards this end for the past five years. Whether or not he seeks a distinction between catholics and protestants is questionable, although indications would go to show that he desires a recognition of catholic rights, and, from his far-stretched ideas of political diplomacy, would aspire to the leadership of a new party by heralding the cry of sectarian distinction. It might be supposed that he sees the coming downfall of nationalist principles and has now contrived another piece of political strategy to gain even greater prominence; work on religous sentiments and cause religious strife.

Whether or not this is the true state of affairs is problematic, yet a motive for his actions in the past is suggested by the rumours, intimating that a catholic party will be formed under his leadership.

It was stated about a month ago that the back of the winter had been broken yet the weather man isn't speaking in any too favourable terms these days. It isn't cold, but the atmosphere is at the "parting of the ways" so to speak,—usual at this time of the year.

A butterfly does not necessarily mean a fly sometimes found in butter.

MUST CREEP FIRST AND THEN WALK

Since the application was made by the board of trade for a grant of $1500 from the municipal council, comment of a varied nature has been rife on certain articles of the proposed programme as outlined last week. One clause of the programme which comes in for special comment is that in reference to an expenditure of $310 for pamphlets and other literature, bespeaking the good qualities of both town and district.

The argument is advanced that this amount could be spent to much better advantage and eventually bring in more settlers. It has been suggested that a tour be taken, similar to that adopted by the Camrose board of Trade, taking in the larger centres of the American States and Eastern Canada.

It must be admitted that the good features of such a scheme stand without criticism and, with the results already attained by Camrose, there is no disputing the fact that this is a superior plan of publicity. But a board of trade in a young town must creep before it can walk and must walk before it can leap. An expenditure of $5,000 is a matter of significance to a rising town and all the consideration due it must be given before it is made.

Pamphlets have been the only means by which the intending immigrant to the West has depended on for his information in regard to any particular locality. If the community which he has in view does not circulate and place in his hands any literature, it is only reasonable for him to suppose that the good features of that community are not worth heralding. He will then choose from a locality of which he knows something.

Such suggestions are alright in their way but so far as Wainwright is concerned they are about two years ahead of time. The board of trade is learning to walk and must be influenced by conditions and finances alone, before strides of a more rapid nature are attempted and accomplished.

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W. W. CORY,
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1900	$6,000,000	$2,650,080	$17,008,304	$29,583,521
1902	6,000,000	2,725,305	20,892,805	34,168,284
1904	6,000,000	3 218,959	25,909,153	39,682,572
1906	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,506,959	49,541,955
Nov. 30 1908	6,000,000	4,400,997	41,327,872	56,598,625
1910	6,000,000	4,999,297	54,779,044	71,900,058
1911	6,000,000	5,458,878	63,494,580	81,928,061

This institution is one of the oldest Banks doing business in Canada. Having 167 branches, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and satisfactory arrangements at all other points, it has all necessary collecting and exchange facilities

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21 HEAD OF MARES

All gentle and most of them broken. Average in weight from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. Range in age from 3 to 5 years. All are in shape to hit the collar

Now offered for Sale at Bargain Prices

Can be seen at anytime at Wm. Muncaster's, 3 1-2 miles south east of the town on sect. 22 44-6 N. E. 1-4

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Spring Millinery Opening

Thursday, April 4, 1912

And the following day : : :

The Ladies of Wainwright are cordially invited to attend our first opening of the latest in Feminine Headgear : : : : :

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The Best Engine for Plowing or Threshing is the

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Also Rumely Steam Engines and Separators, and Oil Engines ranging from 3 to 60 horse power

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Malotte & Empire Cream Separators, Frost & Wood Machines

Car of Settlers for the Camrose District

Camrose is beginning to attain perceptible results from the "5,000 mile publicity tour" recently started and next week, a special train of settlers from Ontario will start direct for the Camrose district. The train will leave Toronto on April 2nd, and make the trip to Camrose without stops at intervening points.

Town of Frank will Have to be Moved

Experts declare that the mountain at Frank, Alberta is, dangerous and liable to slide at anytime. A cry of warning has been sounded and it is stated that action in removal of the town will be started immediately. The danger arises from mining operations and natural conditions. Application will be made to the provincial government for assistance in the removal of the town.

The STAR $1 a YEAR

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 12th of April next, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.
N. ½ of Sections 25 to 30, inclusive	66	12	4
All sections 31 to 36, inclusive	66	12	4
All of - -	68	12	4
All of - -	47	7	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
All of - -	48	11	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
All of - -	48	12	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
All of - -	50	14	5
All of - -	51	14	5
All of - -	50	15	5
All of - -	51	19	5

A Plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10 cents.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of March, 1912.

K. W. MacKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands.

For tea you can't beat

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Sole Agents for Wainwright---The G. H. Beaudry Company

Mr. Farmer

GET HOME

YOUR BARB WIRE BEFORE SLEIGHING GOES

We have just received a Car of 4 point Lyman, 2 point Glidden and Light Wire, all in 80 Rod Spools. Woven Wire which will hold your Hogs for sure, 20 rods to the spool. Garden and Lawn Fencing Wire. Book your order now and be sure of getting it when you want it.

MUSSON & ROSS

HARDWARE DEALERS

Corner 2nd and Main WAINWRIGHT

JOHN H. GANO MARRIED IN ILL.

A recent issue of the Clinton, Ill., Journal contained the following account of the wedding of John H. Gano, who has resided in these parts for the past five years and who is well-known throughout this section of the province.

"Miss Bessie Enos of Clinton and Mr. John H. Gano of Wainwright, Canada, were married by Rev. C. Willits in the First M. E. church in Decatur at 3.30 last Wednesday afternoon. The bride wore a dress of pale blue voile, trimmed with spangles. The groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Enos is the daughter of M. C. Enos, who lives six miles east of the city. She has spent most of her life on the farm and is an accomplished young lady. She is prominent in religous work in her vicinity. She is well known and respected by all.

The groom formerly lived at Washta, Iowa, but now dwells in Wainwright. He is a popular young photographer of that place. He has made the valleys near Wainwright beautiful by his secret art of photography.

After a short visit here with relatives and friends they leave on their honeymoon trip this afternoon. They expect to stop in Iowa, Winnipeg and other western points, going to California for an extended trip along the coast. After about a month they will go to Wainwright where Mr. Gano has a cozy cottage prepared for his bride. All their friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life".

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at WAINWRIGHT on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dated at Edmonton, 14th March, 1912.

L. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

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Our prices are as low as the lowest and can show you where it will be to our mutual advantage to deal with us.

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WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Brazeau, Justice of the Peace, and stationmaster at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago, I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later took a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight, that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something that would cure me, and in the end it did.

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp neres, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

"He preacheth best who stealeth best
All thoughts both great and small;
For the great mind that preached them first,
From nature stole them all."

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down and suffered from pains in the back.—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., (Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffer and swollen.

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once.

The mainspring of woman's health is the kidneys. If the kidneys are right the blood will be pure. Pure blood is absolutely essential to good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

Why he Was an Episcopalian

An Episcopal clergyman who was passing his vacation in a remote country district met an old farmer who declared that he was a "Piscopal.

"To what parish do you belong?" asked the clergyman.

"Don't know nawthin' about any parish," was the answer.

"Who confirmed you then?" was the next question.

"Nobody," answered the farmer.

"Then how are you an Episcopalian?" asked the clergyman.

"Well," was the reply, "you see it's this way: Last summer I went down to Philadelphy avistitin', an' while I was there I went to church, an' it was called 'Piscopal, and I heard 'em say they'd left undone things they oughter done, and they'd done some things they oughtenter done, and I says to myself, says I: 'That's my fix exactly,' and ever since then I've been a 'Piscopalian.'"

The growing of beets for seed in Poland was started thirty years ago, and has been brought to a certain perfection, so that the local seed quite equals that of the foreign, and in many cases it has turned out much better.

A Chicago policeman, determined to rescue a woman whose screams issued from the attic of a burning house, climbed three flights of stairs in blinding smoke to find that the noise was made by a parrot. The bird has added some choice swear words to its vocabulary.

"Are times as prosperous as they were?"

"Oh, I think so. I got about the usual number of blotters and calendars."

Scott's Emulsion

keeps children healthful and happy.

Give them a few drops of this strengthening food-medicine every day and watch them grow.

IT PREVENTS

Croup
Whooping-Cough
Bronchitis
Loss of Flesh

and many other troubles

ALL DRUGG.STS 11-15

LAYING AN ATLANTIC CABLE

The Task is Attended by Many Technical and Natural Difficulties

By means of recent arrangements the rates of cablegrams have been greatly lowered during the night-time. It is believed that as a result a greatly increased number of cablegrams will be sent.

Few people know what a tremendous amount of work there is in laying a submarine cable extending for many thousands of miles. Each mile of the cable in the deep sea will weigh somewhere about a ton and a half. While each mile of the shore ends will weigh as much as twenty-eight tons.

Special ships are used for laying the cable, which is always paid out at a greater rate than the ship travels, in order to cope with the irregularities at the bottom of the sea. More than this, when the sea is deep quite a considerable time elapses before the cable reaches the bed.

When the sea is about three miles deep, and the ship is steaming at its usual rate, over two and a half hours will pass before the cable reaches the bed of the sea. At that time a point of the cable will have run on the ship two and a half hours previously will be twenty-five miles in the rear of the vessel.

The paying-out process requires great care, as if the rope goes too fast the whole cable might rush out. In such case the cable would cut through the ship as a hot knife would cut through butter.

Hence special brakes are applied and retarding wheels are used. All the time the cable is being paid out electricians are carefully testing it in a little laboratory on the vessel. Should anything go wrong the cable is hauled back again.

The cables themselves are specially sheeted in steel iron in order to protect the precious wires which convey the current. In some parts of the world various creatures rapidly bore their way through the cable, and so ruin it. In such a case a layer of brass tape is placed under the external iron sheeting.

The cable may come to damage in all manner of ways. For instance, a sword fish or a shark may make an attack upon it, and so ruin the insulation.

The shore ends are always made considerably stouter than the deep sea portion, so that they may not be damaged by ships' anchors, and what not. In the northern and southern seas the cable has to be protected against ice floes, and in such cases linked chain armour is used.

The shore end is laid at the same time as the main cable, and will extend for a mile or two from the shore, and the two ends are spliced together.

When an injury occurs to the cable, electricians can easily locate its exact distance from the shore. The cable ship will steam out to this distance, and then fish for the broken ends. The ship drifts over the direction of the cable, and, hooks the broken ends by means of a grapnel.

As soon as an end is found it is hauled on board, tested, and then fastened to the end of a buoy. Then the other end is flashed up, and if found all right, is spliced on to a piece of good cable, the other end of which is spliced on to the end obtained from the buoy.

Practically all the world's cables are under British control, the first having been made in 1857, the total length of the wire in the sheathing and core being sufficient to encircle the earth to the moon. In that case less than five miles of cable were paid out before it snapped. Next 300 miles of cable went bang to the bottom of the ocean, and the ships had to sail back again, though eventually some fifty miles of the cable were recovered.

On the next attempt a man-of-war, containing half of the cable, nearly went to the bottom in a storm owing to the weight.

A few miles were paid out, however, when again the cable snapped. The work was started again, but after 40 miles were laid another break occurred. Still another attempt was made, which did not come to an end until a hundred miles were paid out, and the enterprise was abandoned for the time being.

It will be seen that laying an Atlantic cable is by no means a light task.

Not Busy

Kind Lady.—And what does your father do?

Urchin.—Got no father—only a stepfather.

Kind Lady.—Well, what does your stepfather do?

Urchin.—He ain't done nothin' since we've had him.

The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among all workers exposed to breathing air containing metallic dust is 36.9 per cent.; to mineral dust, 34.5 per cent.; to vegetable fibre dust, 28.8 per cent.; to mixed animal and other forms of dust, 32.1 per cent.; to textile dust, 25.3 per cent.; and to organic dust or dust coming from the articles being manufactured by them, 23 per cent.

Teaching Him Economy

"Reginald," says the beautious object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are, but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you had better buy candy for me the same way."

Oranges were not always to be bought at two or three for a penny. The story goes that Cromwell, eager for an orange with his roast veal, asked for one in vain. His consort scorned the thought of such extravagance. "Oranges are oranges now," exclaimed his Lady Elizabeth, "crab oranges cost a groat, and, for my part, I never intend to give it."

A fifty years' collection of valentines, showing their rise and fall, has been presented by a London stationer to the British Museum. The collection fills 250 volumes. The specimens date from 1800.

Opals expand with heat to a greater degree than any other precious stones. They are frequently lost because the expansion forces open the gold bands in which they are set.

How He Used Them

Miss Sue—Mrs. Newlywed just cried and cried when she went to her husband's office for the first time.

Mrs. Prue.—Why, Sue?

Miss Sue—He was using one of her biscuits for a paper weight.

Cuba imports most of its stone from Canada.

HOW LOUIS NAPOLEON ESCAPED

In the Disguise of a Workman He Passed the Guard at Fortress

In discussing the origin of Louis Napoleon's nickname of "Badinguet" some details were given incidentally of his escape from the fortress of Ham in northern France on May 25, 1846. Fuller details are now available thanks to the researches of M. Thirria, and in view of the escape of Capt. Lux they have a special interest at the present moment.

It seems that the sole credit of the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Phelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his moustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close-fitting shirt of course stuff. Solomon Vermont, a carpenter, put some repairs to that part of the fortress where the Prince lodged, and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two gatchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked passed them and out at the ground gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 9 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at five in the afternoon, did the Governor, Demarle, send for the Prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the Prince could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the Governor lost patience and went himself to the Prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgium frontier.

NEW HOTEL LAW IN FRANCE

At Least 80 Per Cent. of the Staff Must be French

Hotelkeepers in France are somewhat perturbed by the proposed law for the employment of at least 80 per cent. of Frenchmen on their staffs. Such a law would not affect some of the resorts where the visitors are well as the servants are nearly all French; but in the Riviera lowas and in almost every place where English-speaking visitors are numerous the French employe has a comparatively small share in hotel work.

From the manager downward the staff often consists of an entirely foreign element, largely German and Swiss; and unless Frenchmen become better linguists, even the Queen, and in other ways render themselves capable of looking after a big cosmopolitan clientele, the state is likely to remain much in their present proportion.

It is only a few years since the weekly "day off" was given on the same day of the week to all employees; but after the difficulties and impossibilities of the situation were clearly realized by the authorities a change was made in the interpretation of the law. Impossibilities will also be met as regards the national law affecting hotel employees, as the proportion of 80 per cent. of French servants cannot be found for the huge hostelries where a trade knowledge of several languages is essential.

A similar law concerning doctors practicing in French resorts has been in force for some years. Though it does not actually forbid foreign doctors, they must have spent some years in the country, and the French curriculum before they are allowed to have patients of their own, nationally even, though they have the diploma of their own country.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its power other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs and colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Nine Lives

He sat down with a fountain pen, and with paper a ream or two, and started a story of three bad men who ran a traffic-in-miners' souls, and committed a murder now and then, in the style that such fellows do.

He threw in a sweet little love affair, a foot and a smuggler's cave, a demoated grange and a missing heir, a lunatic with a vacant stare, a wicked-eyed woman with red-gold hair, who worshipped the hero brave.

But alas! that the story went astray through an overwealth of crimes, 'tis sad to say. The three bad men did cruelly slay the hero bold in a different way, no less than seven times.

"To write," mused the youth, "is beyond my ken," as in blank despair he sat. "I've finished forever with those bad men. Farewell ghost, grange and fountain pen. Hereafter I start to write again my hero shall be a cat."

Wear of Traffic on Roads

A machine that measures the wear caused by traffic upon the public highways is among the scientific instruments on show at the exhibition of the Physical Society, of London, at the Imperial College of Science and South Kensington. In speaking about this machine, an official of the Road Board referred to the wear on the various main roads of London. "Wood pavement," he said, "wears down about one inch in six years, except in places where the traffic is particularly intense. The asbphalt pavement in the city wears down about half an inch in ten years. The ordinary country highway wears down six inches in from three to ten years, according to the amount of traffic."

Needed

"I say, my dear," exclaimed a golden youth, to a pretty nurse maid in Hyde Park, "I wish I was a youngster in your charge!"

"So do I," responded the girl. "I should then have the chance of teaching you better manners."

"Do you love your parents, Reginald?"

"Oh, yes."

"And why do you love your parents, Reginald?"

"Or, it's the conventional thing."

An Alarming Remedy

"Every Christmas present should be appropriate," said W. C. McDonald, New Mexico's new governor, at a dinner in Santa Fe.

"We should none of us bestow our Christmas presents so foolishly as did the rich widow of Vhamberino, who sent 10,000 alarm clocks to Canada to help the poor sufferers from sleeping sickness."

The cocoanut palm has one peculiarity. It never stands upright. There is a Malay maxim to the effect that "He who hath seen a straight cocoanut palm will surely live forever."

BOY COCKSHTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

One Fellow Said: He Spent $10,000

This all went into that old Stomach of his—in the form of whiskey, but now This Fellow has just completed the Neal 3 Day Drink Cure

He had been a Good Old Sport and hit the pace that kills, but he finally woke up to the fact that he couldn't handle it like he used to and threw up both hands, acknowledging it had him beat.

Why, it will get the best of 'em—all you can do is to stick to it.

It wasn't so long ago he said he could handle about 20 or 30 a day and wake up in the morning and take a full glass of whiskey and it would put him in shape to go to work. But as years roll by it's a different story. Now a couple of shots before breakfast is just starting a little drunk.

This fellow admitted he used to Drink a little—say 20 or 40 a day—but when last seen said he never felt better in his life—is hungry before dressing and gained 20 pounds.

Sure he took this treatment last May, and furthermore, says the very sight of liquor nauseates him.

If you are a Farmer, Skilled Mechanic, Travelling Salesman or a business man—Take time to investigate our claims, and not condemn it without investigating.

This treatment is backed by physicians the world over—administered here by a physician, with every comfort of Club. Write the nearest Neal Institute for fullest information.

Cocaine and Morphine Users are also treated at every Neal Institute with great Success. Write your nearest Institute for fullest Information

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CURED OF EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflicts the human race. This trouble is also known as "Falling-sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Clive, at the age of five was stricken with spasms of fits and despite all we did for him for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care, at various times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad that he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours. I sent him to the Sick Children's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequent, and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as any other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"In the Paddington borough of London, if you operate a tenement or apartment house, you must sweep the floors of all rooms at least once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms at least one hour each day or pay a fine of $25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the Borough Council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The insane asylum in Jerusalem is one of the latest philanthropic conceptions. The father of this Christian movement is the Rev. J. Bergel, who is now pastor of a similar institution in Berlin.

Canada

We greet you, sister Canada,
We reach a friendly hand
To touch your own for you are wise
And well you understand
That we live across the line
Are brothers strong and true,
And whatsoever comes to pass
Will keep their faith with you.

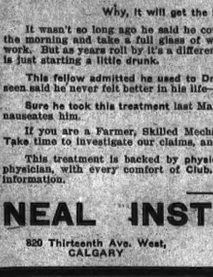
Our sister, sister Canada,
White province of renown!
How glows your splendid star today
In England's ancient crown!
And now while nations stand alert,
To watch the growing signs,
How closely should our fingers clasp
Above dividing lines!
—Ellen M. H. Gates, in New York Tribune.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen.

Well, Well!

CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use.

NO chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods you have to color. All directions from your Druggist or Dealer. FREE Color Card and STORY Booklet it. The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.



TREAT KIDNEY TROUBLE EARLY!

If your kidneys are not right, your whole body suffers. Neglect that condition and your sufferings will be increased tenfold. The best time to treat kidney trouble is in the beginning. Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS at once. Backache, aching or lame back, headaches, spots before the eyes, pains in the joints, etc. Symptoms.

Most people know the value of sweet nitre in its action on the kidneys. Five other proved specifics are used in DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS. They cleanse, tone and stimulate impaired kidneys. Put your kidneys right and keep you right. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO.
Winnipeg, Canada.

Nowadays

Visitor.—So your agricultural show was a great success. Big exhibit of live stock, I suppose?

Native.—Not a one. You see, we had to use that space to pack the automobiles in.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs — 25 cents.

Sure of the Scotch

A Scottish laird overheard some Lowland cattle-dealers discussing the use of "England" instead of "Britain" in Nelson's Column, and remarked: "I expects that every man will do his duty." According to one patriotic Scot, there was no question of the admiral's forgetfulness, and when a companion expressed surprise at the "injustice," the patriot reassured him. "Nelson," he explained, "only expects of the English; he said naething of Scotland, for he kent the Scotch would do theirs."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

"Why were Adam and Eve driven from the Garden of Eden?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "I suppose because they started to raise Cain," replied the boy at the foot of the class.

No Time for Slumming

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the noted liberal clergyman and member of Parliament for London, was talking at a dinner about charity.

"The trouble with most charity," he said, "is that it is administered in a grudging, condescending spirit. Charity, to have any effect, must be administered in a spirit of absolute sympathy—a spirit, it may also say, of absolute humility. To uplift yet underneath, as the philosophic Ade once said.

"There was once a London lady, the wife of a millionaire promoter, who decided, being rather bored, to go in for charity. So she got, at the rate of sixpence a day, there is nothing in the world to compare with it.

"The lady selected the very worst house in Vine Court, and the next day in a call of about half an hour on the poor, tired, under-fed woman who lived there. The questions she asked the woman were supercilious and impertinent. The lady had a very good time.

"But when she came to go, her hostess, whose cheeks were unwontedly red, rather spoiled her good time by quietly saying:

"'Well, good-bye, madam. I don't suppose I'll see you again. The fact is, I haven't time to go slumming myself.'"

Guillotine for Soldier Murderers

The French Senate has passed a bill under which soldiers or sailors sentenced to death by a court-martial will henceforth be guillotined instead of shot, except in cases where the offence is one which comes directly under the military law. This bill was brought in after the murder some months ago of Mme. Goulin by soldiers, one of whom, Graby, was sentenced to death. His sentence was eventually commuted to one of life imprisonment, it being deemed inadvisable to ask men doing compulsory military service to form a firing party. The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill.

Among the birds the swan lives the longest, at times reaching the great age of three hundred years. The falcon has been known to live 162 years.

High Finance

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary to-morrow."

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar!"

Hamilns Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

Kymer.—What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?

Muntoburn.—No, not exactly, educating them into the things you have to sell.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Central London Railway Company is installing a ventilating system designed to supply 80,000,000 cubic feet of ozonized air daily in the stations of its tunnel system.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

Father Bernard Vaughan, the distinguished English priest and author, said of an unanswer during a recent talk in Toronto:

"He misunderstands. He is like the little school girl.

"A school teacher inculcating principles of morality in her young charges, said one day:

"'Now, my dears, if you do right always you will each wear a golden crown.'

"'My papa wears a gold crown now,' a little girl of six years piped.

"'I have often seen your father, Jessie,' said the teacher, with a puzzled smile, 'but I never noticed his gold crown. When and where does he wear it?'

"'He always wears it,' said the little girl solemnly, 'on his toof.'"

Eels have lived in captivity for 60 years. The age of some venerable salmon has been estimated at 100. Carp live to be 150, and there have been pike whose age has been estimated at 200.

"Are all women to be won by flattery?"

"Not by any means,' replied Miss Cayenne. "If that were the case prima donnas would invariably marry their press agents."

There are about 16 deaths for every birth occurring at sea.

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Cause and Effect

"Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, was in his office one day when a very seedy and exceedingly unwashed tramp came in and told him a tale of woe.

"I need a little money," said the hobo, "for I am in a bad fix. Not only am I hungry, but I am all broken up physically. I have dislocated my left shoulder."

"In that event," said Allen dryly, "you must have tried to put on a clean shirt."

In Kansas the condemned ruffian had just been found guilty and given a jail sentence.

"But, before you begin your term of imprisonment," said the kind judge, you may go home and settle up your affairs."

"It will take some time!" exclaimed the condemned one.

"No doubt, no doubt," said the kind judge. "Do the best you can, Charlie, and when you are ready to visit the jail just drop me a postal card or step in next time you happen to be going by. Nice day, isn't it?"

The Substitute

Kitty—Are you sending many things away this year?

Daisy—Dear me, no. Nothing but picture postal cards.

President Van Buren established the 10-hour system in the navy yards of the United States in 1840.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Physicians and has been used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c and 60c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

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The successful hog-raiser is the man who heeds every effect to prevent disease and keeps HIS HOGS HEALTHY.

He provides his hogs with warm, clean quarters—and adds a little "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" to every feed.

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You can easily raise "Prize Pigs" and have them fine and fat for the market in May or June, if you feed "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD."

Your acres will raise two crops of strong healthy PIGS EACH YEAR if you feed INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD. For fattening pigs for market at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds extra a day, there is nothing in the world to compare with it.

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Within and Without Town

An impromptu dance was held in the Auditorium on Thursday evening last and was attended by a few of the local trippers. It is possible that fortnightly dances of this kind will be held in future.

Farmers and horsemen should bear in mind the sale to be held at the stock yards on Monday next, when Cattley & Gregson will dispose of 30 mares and geldings.

The entertainment, held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday night last, proved most interesting to the few who attended. Miss Gibson is an accomplished Scotch entertainer and the quality of her ability is of the highest order

W. Small, of the firm of Messrs. Small Bros., was a business visitor to the Capital last week and while there closed a large real estate deal for the purchase of some business property on Alberta Avenue. Mr. Small has recently disposed of some Winnipeg property to good advantage.

Mr. J. H. Mallett, organizer for the order of Chosen Friends in Saskatchewan and Alberta, is in town this week, making the necessary arrangements for a subordinate lodge at this point. Mr. Mallett states that he expects to form a strong lodge and there are several old members at this point.

Fresh shipment of Lowney's chocolates just received at the Wainwright Pharmacy. a—

John H. Gano, who was recently married, an account of which appears in other columns is expected home shortly with his bride. At present they are touring in California and will visit friends in British Columbia before returning here.

Lou Biolletti, Assistant Superintendent of the Buffalo Park, left here on Saturday last for Vernon, B. C., where he will attend at the sick bedside of his brother, Arthur. On his departure, Mr. Biolletti stated that his brother's condition was critical and he was somewhat dubious as to whether or not he would arrive before his death.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Few of the many entertainment companies which have visited here during the winter have been so favorably received as were the Kenney-Harvey Entertainers, who appeared in the local Auditorium on Friday evening last. The repetoire of the company was a very interesting mingling of humor, wit and pathos. The clever impersonations were well received by the large audience. Probably the most popular part of the program was the opening selection of Frank Clegg on his xylophone.

Clifford Gerow, of Neepawa, Man., arrived here last week and will in future be associated with his brother, Mr. J. L. Gerow, in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Nyal's Spring Tonic banished that tired, lazy feeling that comes as a result of the too close confinement of the winter months. Only one dollar a bottle at the Wainwright Pharmacy. a—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson beg to thank their friends and especially Mr. Wallace McDougall for their many kindnesses, shown them during the recent illness of Mrs. Wilson.

Final instructions from the proprietors of the local elevator to Manager George Richardson are to the effect that the buying station at this point will be closed on April 1st. Farmers should bear this in mind and market their grain immediately.

One of the finest appearing stallions that has yet been brought into the town arrived last week and is now the property of Mr. R. A. Bell and Lee Wells. It is of percheron breed and was lately imported from France. The animal is nine years old and weighs 1976 pounds.

Those, who are at present in the Edmonton hospital suffering from typhoid, contracted here are reported as doing nicely and will be around again in a short time. The condition of George Brooks is about the same and continues to cause anxiety among his many friends.

Come in and see the new Victrolas at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

The roller skating contest to be pulled off in the Auditorium tomorrow night promises to be an interesting affair. St. Pierre is recognized as the champion roller skater of western Canada, while De Saint is a Montreal boy, who has figured in previous contests of this kind.

Between six and seven o'clock last night an alarm of fire was rung in from the hose station for a blaze at the home of Dr. Middlemass. When the small chemicals reached the scene of the conflagration it was found that the upstairs of the house was ablaze around the chimney, the fire apparently starting from an overheated pipe. Prompt action on the part of the brigade and the excellent service of the two chemicals soon extinguished the flames.

MY! MY! HOW FAST NEWS TRAVELS

It is said around town that Ab Mills told his clerk that Jack Gerow informed him that he heard Fred Moffatt say that Gill Cook told him that the Scavenger mentioned that there was no doubt that Smith told Frank Bowtell that he thought that James told Billie Mills who declared to McLeod that he was certain that he had heard Hunt say in pretty plain terms that he had heard that Cook had mentioned to Ah Fatt that he was positive that Bob Davison heard in the Post Office that it was a well known fact around town that Mrs. Thompson had mentioned to Ed. Tanguay that she was told by a reliable party that there was a liklihood of the Bachelors giving a Ball on Easter Monday, April 8th.

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wishes to thank the people of Wainwright and District for their patronage in the past and announces that he has again open up for boot repairing. Look up your boots that have been put away and bring them along. High-class work and workmanship guaranteed. Best Maple Leaf Oak sole leather used. Rubber heels, laces, polishes. A choice selection of men's boots in stock

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Summer conveyances have again put in an appearance and the freight from the local warehouses is being carried on vehicles. Another evidence of the winter's decline.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fieldhouse, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Gerow, were visitors to Edmonton last week, returning here on Sunday.

BORN—On Wednesday, March 13th. to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prosser a daughter.

HOUSE TO RENT—4 room house on 5th Avenue, known as the Oke house. For particulars apply
Harpell & Pawling.

FARM TO RENT—160 acres close in. Good house and barn; well; all fenced; 50 acres under cultivation. Cash or on shares. Graham & Co.

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FOR SALE—Two good lots near the Public School.
James B. Freeman,
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FOR SALE—Team of large oxen, well broken. Apply O. Limpert. 3-d

BEST SEED WHEAT—About 80-bushel Preston wheat seed for sale, 85 cts., fanned and ready for planting. Germinated 97 per cent. Sample at STAR office. Apply F. S McDowell, N. E. 3-46-6, Wainwright. 3-d

LOST—On March 18th., either at hotel, rink or between these points and station, ladies gold watch (Waltham) with wire fob. Finder will be rewarded.
C. W. McBride,
Viking, Alta.

Houses to Rent

One good house on Fifth Ave with 6 rooms to rent, per month $16.00
One good house on Sixth Ave with 6 rooms to rent, per month $16.00
One good house on Seventh Ave with 7 rooms to rent, per month $16.00
One small house on Second Ave with 3 rooms to rent, per month $9.00
One small house on Sixth Ave. with 1 room to rent, per month $5.00

Lots for Sale

Lots 18 & 19, block 24, Fifth Ave. size 50x140 each, will sell for $300.00 net cash for both

Lot 3, block 41, Seventh Ave. size 50x140, will sell for $125.00 net cash

Lot 21, Block 6, Second Ave. size 24x140, will sell for $350.00 net cash

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